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DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE in San Francisco Mr. J. S. Willis has my Power of Attorney to transact any business for me.
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Victoria, V. I., February 15th, 1866. [illegible]

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited), to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made during the present Session of the Legislature for a Bill to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited), to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of water to the Inhabitants of Victoria from Spring Ridge and its neighborhood, and to acquire and hold lands necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

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By order of His Excellency the Governor,
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, 6th March, 1866. m8

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Brooks and Arthur Patterson, trading under the name, style, or firm of Brooks and Patterson, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Hotelkeepers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE TENTH day of February, A. D. 1866, a certain deed or instrument bearing date the FIRST day of February, A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Brooks and Arthur Patterson, trading under the name, style, or firm of Brooks and Patterson of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the Estate and Effects of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson was, on the TENTH day of February, A. D. 1866, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

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RICHARD WOODS,
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We bring forward the Chinaman's case as illustrative, to a certain extent, of the misfortunes of a more important firm than that of the celestial speculators. In the colony of British Columbia there is a community of enterprising people who live near the seaboard, and who have a happy knack of making every other community in the country contribute to their sustenance. But few resources of their own, they depend on the crumbs that fall from the traffic going to and returning from the mines, and being in this dependant position, living on the industry of men delving in the earth many hundreds of miles from the sea, one would naturally think that they would at least show a little gratitude to their benefactors—would render some assistance to lighten the burdens of the merchant and the miner of the interior. Like the romantic heroes of the Abruzzi, however, these denizens of British Columbia's capital have only one way of affording relief, and that is by lightening the pocket. So soon as the miner gets his provisions past their houses he is called upon to pay $3 for tonnage dues; so soon as these provisions get above Lytton and Lillooet $40 a ton additional is added; so that the resident of Cariboo, for the privilege of being the only producer of wealth in the colony, is called upon to pay to the Government on many articles of consumption fifty per cent. more than is paid by the favored inhabitants of New Westminster. This is a very nice scheme so long as it lasts; but the imprudence of our ambitious friends of the capital seems to promise a similar result to the indiscretion of the Chinaman. Not content with making the consumer in the interior bear nearly the whole brunt of supporting the Government, New Westminster must take his money for its exclusive benefit, and expend it on forcing ocean steamers up the Fraser. To maintain this expensive hobby for a year will cost, at the rate at which the British Columbian Government has contracted, the sum of $48,000. Here then is nearly $50,000 taken from the Treasury—taken from the pockets of the people of the interior—for the sole object of giving a temporary value to the water lots at New Westminster. Never has there been a greater outrage on the tax-paying population of any country; and the people of British Columbia, generally, have felt it keenly. Had the absurd steam contract been avoided, the Government could have very readily abolished the obnoxious road tolls without adding a single new impost, and thus relieved the heavily-burdened miner and merchant of Cariboo. The subsidy, however, has been granted; and the Government is left to face an indignant populace who still demand the abolition of the invidious road tolls. The Administration is in a quandary. 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That superior Family Residence, James Bay, lately occupied by himself and family, with the lot and all improvements thereon, known as lot 562, corner of St. John street, and an avenue running from James Bay Bridge to Beacon Hill Park, along the water's edge—one of the most fashionable drives in or around Victoria. The house consists of nine apartments; the basement is divided into Kitchen, Store and Dining Room. The ground floor, which is surrounded with a handsome verandah, contains a large Drawing Room, Parlor, and commodious hall. The upper story consists of five comfortable Bedrooms, Sitting-room and Parlor. The garden on both sides the house is tastefully laid out, and well stocked with the choicest flowers and fruit trees.

—ALSO—

Lot 562 A. directly opposite, running out into the water some 80 feet, and facing the house, with the avenue between. Size of lot, 60 x 180, at high tide it has a depth of water at the temporary landing of some eight feet. In addition to other improvements, there is a comfortable bath house at the water's edge.

SALE POSITIVE.

TERMS—¼ cash; ¼ at 6 months; balance at 12 months, 1½ per cent. per month interest.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
m6 Auctioneers.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, SOME PERSONS IN IGNORANCE, and others with the design of improperly making money out of me, are in the habit of giving credit to, and putting temptation in the way of one Mr. M. S——n, I again caution the public not to trust him on my account, without my written guarantee; as, in consequence of a sabre cut in the head, he is never quite sound, and when under the influence of drink, to which he is liable, utterly demented, and unaccountable for what he says or does.

1m ARTHUR FELLOWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. Davies & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf street, near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

THIS DAY,

Monday, March 12th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

GROCERIES!

—AND—

Provisions.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

Recently received ex steamer Labouchere and bark Banks from San Francisco.

Meats and Lard.

2 cs Hams, A No 1, California
2 cs Bacon, A No 1, do.
25 bbls Corned Beef do.
2 cs 10lb tins Lard.

Flour, Flour.

190 bbls Golden Gate Flour
35 bbls Commercial Mills (Extra).

Sugar.

13 kegs S. I. Sugar
— baskets Cossipore Sugar.

Rice, Rice,

1500 mats Extra No. 1 China
238 mats Batavia

English Cheese.

32 boxes Round Cheese.

Mackerel.

17 kits Mackerel
1 half bbl do

Tobacco.

25 cs Natural Leaf.

Tea, Tea.

47 chests Y. S. Black, 1-3 papers.

Barley

20 bags Island grown

Coal Oil

33 cases Chicopee

Sal Soda

15 hhds English (fine order)

Almonds.

6 bbls Soft Shell

Claret Wine

85 cases Superior (ex Severn)

Salt.

20 gunnies, in 5 lb. bags
22 do 10 lb. bags
40 bags, 5 lb. bags

Case Goods.

9 cases Field's Steamed Oysters
10 cases Tamarinds; cases Mutton; cases Lobsters; cases Chicken and Turkey; cases Peaches; Cranberry Sauce; cases Green Corn and String Beans

Soap, Soap

— cases Chemical Olive Soap
— cases Scented do
200 do Standard English

Candles.

200 box Anchor Brand.

—ALSO,—

EX "SEVERN,"

1 case Playing Cards

22 Reams of Note Paper;

—ALSO,—

2 cases Galvanised Iron.

—ALSO—

In the Estate of Brooks & Patterson,

BALANCE CASES CHAMPAGNE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. Davies & Co's Sale continued

1 case 218 Boxes Havana Cigars, "Cinto de Orion."

TERMS—All sums under $200, cash: over $200 and over $500, 30 days; over $500, 60 days, on approved endorsed paper.

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R. P. WHEAR

TAILOR,

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— Has removed to —

FORT STREET,

— Opposite the —

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MRS. WHEAR,

DRESS-MAKER,

Has also moved to the above premises, and is in a position to execute orders with care and promptitude. j25

THE

VICTORIA HOTEL

Government Street, Victoria.

THE ABOVE HOTEL WILL BE RE-OPENED this

Saturday Evening, 10th inst.

The best of

WINES, LIQUORS,

AND CIGARS,

Dispensed at the Bar. There is a first-class BILLIARD TABLE on the premises.
All friends are invited to give a call.

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J. BAGNALL,

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FORT STREET (NEAR GOVERNMENT,)

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CHOICE KINDS, NAMED

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TREES,

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J. CLAYTON'S NURSERY,

MOSS STREET.

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N. SHAKESPEARE.
February 5th, 1866. m6 1m

GARDEN SEEDS!

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Have received by express from

THE SHAKERS' GARDEN

Mount Lebanon, N. Y. State,

— A large stock of —

Fresh Garden Seeds,

— They are guaranteed of —

Last Year's Growth,

— And have been —

Selected with great care

By the United Society of Shakers,

Especially for this Market,

For sale by
MOORE & CO,
m5 Druggists, Yates street.

VICTORIA

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No 1

I.—Immediately after the 5th of March next, classes will be formed for the instruction of the Corps in Musketry under the Adjutant. The time and place of meeting of such classes will be hereafter notified.

II.—As no one will be allowed to take part in this year's Target Practice, unless he has previously gone through the preparatory instruction according to regulation, all will see the necessity of constant and careful attention at the classes about to be formed.

III.—The Captain Commandant, in taking leave of the Corps for a few weeks, expresses an earnest hope that every member will endeavor by his individual attention to instruction, to secure for the Corps credit and success during the approaching season for Rifle Practice.

IV.—During the absence of the Captain Commandant, the Corps will be under the command of Captain Young.

No. 2.

The Rifles and Bayonets in the hands of Members of No. 1 Company, are to be returned into the Armory, James Bay, on Wednesday, 7th instant, for inspection.

By order of the Captain Commandant.
J. GORDON VINTER,
Lieut. and Adjutant.
February 27th, 1866. 128

A. & W. WILSON,

House and Ship Plumbers

GASFITTERS,

BELL-HANGERS & TINSMITHS

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All orders promptly attended to.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BIG BEND

GOLD MINES,

British Columbia

The **Safest**, the **Shortest** and the **Cheapest Route** to these rich **Placer Mines** is by way of

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over **One-Third—or 279 Miles—Shorter by way of Victoria** than by way of Portland.

The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidised the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—

The Hudson Bay Co.'s Stmr. Labouchere, Capt. Mouat.

The Cal. S. N. Co.'s Stmr. Active, Capt. Thorn.

These, or other first class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamers carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana Ferry, a distance of 133 miles, there is a splendid Government Wagon Road and Comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travellers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift **Steamer Marten** will run to Ogden City, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Ogden City to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

Miners Going to the Rich Mines of

BRIDGE RIVER

—OR—

CARIBOO

can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travellers can ride in fast Stages.

The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to the British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria, Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island, to Big Bend,	473¾ Miles
Distance from Astoria via Portland to Big Bend,	752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island.

	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
	473

From Astoria, via Portland.

	MILES
To Portland	96
Thence to the Dalles	110
Thence to Walla Walla	100
Thence to Colville	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek	20
	752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Travelling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rates.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs	40	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs	—	9

Total number of hours travelling, 81.
Total cost, $78.

CLASS 2—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	9

Total time, 9 days.
Total cost, $53.

CLASS 3—*Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.*

Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	—

Total time, 9 days.
Total cost, $26 50.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866. fe15

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☞ REFRESHMENTS AT THE BAR, as good as can be found at any house in town—Case Liquors. 121

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Should make a call during their stay in Victoria at the

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Where they will find a **Good Table Spread**, and the finest selection of

WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, CIGARS, &C.,

That can be found in this market.

EDW'D R. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

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Bee Hive Hotel, Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.

MAIL STEAMER

TO

Comox & Way Ports.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMER "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS" will leave Victoria for the Settlements on the East Coast as far as Comox, on the following days, weather permitting;

Victoria to Nanaimo every Week.

1st.
Leaving Victoria at 8, A. M., on Tuesday
" Cowitchin 1, P. M., do
" Maple Bay 2, P. M., do
Saltspring Island (inside) 2:30, P. M. do
Arriving at Nanaimo at 6, P. M., on Tuesday, and remain over Wednesday.

2d
Leave Nanaimo at 8 A. M., on Thursday
" Saltspring Island about 11 30, A. M., Thursday
" Maple Bay " 12, P. M. do
" Cowitchin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do

Victoria to Comox every other Week.

3d.
Leave Victoria as in paragraph 1.
" Nanaimo at 7, A. M., on Wednesday, arriving at Comox at 1, P. M., and remain over night.
" Leave Comox at 7, A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P. M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.

By command,
B. W. PEARSE,
Acting surveyor General.
15th January, 1866. 115 1m

Messrs. Culler & Parsons

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's.
For Freight or passage apply to
BUIE BROTHERS,
Lytton.

Or the Proprietors.
Savana's Ferry,
February 23d, 1866. 8m 1m

For Puget Sound!

THE STEAMER

"ELIZA ANDERSON,"

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LEAVES VICTORIA

Every Thursday Morning, at 5 o'clock,

—FOR—

OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,

Taking passengers and freight.

☞ Superior facilities for carrying Cattle.
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KEGS! KEGS!

BARRELS.

SHIPPERS TO THE BIG BEND AND elsewhere can be supplied with every description of Keg and Barrel of the best material and workmanship, at the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets, opposite the Iron Church.

m7 1m D. D. DUNOON.

PASSOVER BREAD!

12 1-2 cents per lb.

WILL BE BAKED UNDER THE superintendence of MR. A. PHILIPS for the Israelites of Victoria, V. I., British Columbia, Puget Sound, etc. Early orders to be left at the Bakery of

SAMUEL NESBIT, VICTORIA, V. I.,

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.
f20 1m 2p

REMOVAL.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED TO THE BUILDING lately occupied by Messrs. Adamson & Hurd, two doors from the COLONIST Office, Government street. m2

P. M. BACKUS,

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No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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With all the Modern Improvements!

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Blank Books; Memorandum and Pass Books; Penny's Metalic Memo; Faber's Lead Pencils; Arnold's Writing Fluid, Faber's Drawing Pencils; Arnold's Coying Ink; Faber's Creta Levis; Arnold's Carmine; Rodger's Pocket Cutlery and Scissors; Windsor & Newton's Water and Oil Colors; Mann's Press Copying Books; Scrap Books; Rockwell's Invoice and Letter Files; Exhibition Prize Wax; Whatmas' Drawing Paper; Tracing Paper and Cloth; Endless and Mounted Drawing Paper; Great Mogul Playing Cards; Bristol Board; Printing and Wrapping Paper; Tissue and Fancy Papers; Blotting Paper.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 12, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., at salesroom, Wharf street, Groceries and Provisions, on a liberal credit, recently received per steamer Labouchere and bark Banks from San Francisco. Also, ex Severn, 1 case playing Cards and 2 cases Galvanized Iron.

IMPORTS.

Per slp LETITIA, from Port Townsend.—170 sks onions, 26 bxs apples—Value, $390.

Per slp THORNTON, from Burrard's Inlet—20 m feet lumber—Value, $200.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 10—Sch Shark, Turner, Sooke
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Bg W D Rice, Gilman, San Francisco
Slp Thornton, Warren, Burrard Inlet
Sch Matilda, Meldrum, Sooke
Sch Surprise, Francis, North West
Sch Meg Merrilies, Pamphlete, Clayoquot

CLEARED.

March 2—Sch Shark, Turner, Sooke
Sch Surprise, Francis, North West Coast of Vancouver Island.

DIED.

In this city, on the 10th instant, George Knight, second son of Samuel and Jane Nesbitt, aged five months and twenty-two days.

FROM THE WRECK OF THE "MUSTANG."—From Mr. W. Lyons, who returned on Saturday in the Meg Merrilies from the scene of the wreck of the American bark Mustang in Clayoquot Sound, we learn the following:—The schooner reached Clayoquot Sound after a fine run of 15 hours. The bark appeared to be riding at anchor in perfect order. The foreman and crew on going on board, however, discovered that the vessel had been robbed of everything within reach by the Indians, including cargo, compasses, pump rods, wheel ropes, capstan head, &c. Every possible damage was done by the natives, who probably intended eventually to set fire to the vessel. Some sails and iron work were found on shore. All the cargo, stores, &c., had been removed. Fresh footprints were visible round the ship, showing that the Indians must have decamped on seeing the schooner approach. After stopping three or four days, making trucks to remove the ship's gear, Captain Pamphlett, who speaks the Indian language, went up the Sound, and, after some delay, Cedah-Kanim, the well known chief of the tribe, came on board and treated the party with great friendship. He gave up all his share of the plunder, and he and his two sons tried to induce their *tillicums* to do the same. A meeting was held, and the majority were with the *tyhees* in favor of giving up all the property in their possession, but others obstinately refused, and the consequence was that the willing ones also declined. Some of the natives were very saucy, and when told that they might bring upon themselves the destruction of their ranches, canoes, &c., one man jeeringly replied in English that "one Siwash could kill three man-o'-war's men." Seeing that further remonstrance was useless, the schooner returned to the wreck, and removed the rest of the ship's gear. Captain Pamphlett went a second time up the Sound to give the natives another chance, but some still objected, and nothing was done. Cedah-Kanim did all he could, and told Lyons that no restitution would be made unless a gunboat came up, and to tell Captain Kennedy that his *tum-tum* was *hyas klosh*, and he wanted to see a gunboat come up to compel the tribe to yield to his authority. His tribe appeared very numerous and powerful. They were many of them wearing new boots they had taken from the wreck. Lyons succeeded in saving half the running gear, the Indians having been afraid to go up aloft, and all the anchors and chains, rigging and backstays. The wreck was burnt and about 14 cwt. of copper saved. The property saved will be sold at auction by Mr. McCrea on Wednesday next. Lyons believes that by the presence of a gunboat he could still recover most of the stolen property. We think the authorities would be wise to despatch a ship of war to the spot and let the natives clearly understand that they cannot commit such depredations with impunity, or in the event of another wreck occurring the same results will follow. The speculation so far has not resulted satisfactorily.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—About half-past five yesterday morning some person or persons broke a pane of glass in Mr. S. Nesbitt's Bakery, on the corner of Broad and Yates streets, and having sprinkled a quantity of coal oil on the floor and over a number of sacks lying about, then set the place on fire, destroying about $20 worth of sacks. There was a large quantity of flour stored in the room, and Mr. Nesbitt thinks the object in attempting to burn his premises was plunder. The fires in the oven had not been lighted since Friday, owing to a family affliction, so that no doubt remains about its being the work of an incendiary. Some of the workmen who were sleeping over the store were fortunately aroused by the smoke and smell of the burning sacks below in time to prevent further damage.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT—Our "gallant tars" will cater for the public amusement to-night in the Theatre, and we hope to see their efforts rewarded by a crowed house. In addition to a dramatic performance by the "funny fellows" of H.M.S. Clio, comic and sentimental songs will be sung, and the Negro Star Troupe will appear in minstrelsy. The celebrated dancers Day, Foster, and others will also exhibit their powers. The entertainment will be under the patronage of Capt. Turnour and officers of the Clio, and ladies and gentlemen of Victoria. Tickets may be secured at the Booksellers', Bagnall's Music Store, and Messrs. Wilson & Murray's, or at the Box Office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and after 5 p.m. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

ACCIDENTS TO STEAMERS ON FRASER RIVER.—We learn from gentlemen who arrived yesterday by the Enterprise that the steamers Reliance and Lillooet on proceeding up the river on Wednesday last, both came to grief. The Reliance got snagged off Somass and received severe injuries. It was said that the entire length of one of her bottom planks was torn off. The Lillooet took all hands on board, but on proceeding up herself ran aground on Murderer's Bar. The steamer Onward reached New Westminster on Saturday evening at six p. m., and left again at eight p. m. for Yale and also to render assistance to the Reliance. The Lillooet would be got off, it was thought, without much difficulty.

TRADE SALE.—The large sale of Groceries and Provisions, etc., by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., will take place to-day.

TERPSICHOREAN.—Mrs. Digby Palmer holds her dancing classes at the Germania Sing Verein Hall, Royal Exchange Buildings, Government street every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Terms $5 per month.

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London,—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

PUBLIC MEETING AT NEW WESTMINSTER.—The action of the Legislature of the Sister Colony in abolishing the road tolls at Lytton and Lillooet, and passing a resolution to impose an additional import tax of $6 per ton was the means of a public meeting being convened in the Hyack Hall, New Westminster, on Thursday evening last. The President of the Municipal Council, through whom the meeting was convened, presided; Mr. McMicking acting as secretary; and the Hall is reported to have been crammed. The principal speakers appear to have been Messrs. Holbrook, Wm. Clarkson, John Robson, W. D. Ferris and J. T. Scott, and the following resolutions were carried. Proposed by Mr. Wm. Clarkson, seconded by Mr. J. G. McBeau:—

Whereas, the line of roads leading to Cariboo were constructed at the special request of the people of the interior, and upon the express condition that the existing tolls should be imposed upon the trade passing over the same; and whereas the revenue derived from such tolls has fallen short of the interest upon the construction, the expense of keeping these roads in repair, and the expense of collection; be it therefore

Resolved,—That this meeting is of the opinion that the Road Tolls cannot at present be abolished, either in whole or in part, without gross injustice to a large class of colonists, and serious injury to important and permanent interests.

Proposed by Mr. John Robson, seconded by Mr. W. Clarkson,

Whereas, a resolution has been passed by a majority of one of the Legislative Council recommending the abolition of the Road Tolls, at present collected at Lillooet and Lytton, and in lieu thereof, the imposition of an import tax equivalent to the amount abolished, in the shape of Tonnage Dues, which would not be less than $6 a ton; and whereas, such an impost would completely destroy existing interests upon the Lower Fraser as well as at Burrard Inlet and along the coast, and effectually prevent commerce from ever being established at the Capital, as well as render impossible the development of the immense forest and other resources of this District; be it therefore

Resolved,—That this meeting appoint a deputation to wait upon his Honor the Officer Administering the Government for the purpose of representing to his Honor the disastrous consequences certain to result from placing the proposed tax, or any additional burden, upon the imports by way of the Fraser River at the present time, and urging upon his Honor the duty of withholding his sanction from the measure proposed by a small majority of the Legislative Council.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Withrow,

Whereas, a new Customs Tariff was adopted at the last session of the Legislature, upon a basis which it is confidently believed is calculated to exert a most salutary influence upon the commerce of the Colony, especially now that the means of establishing direct trade are afforded; and whereas, that tariff has not been long enough in operation to have a fair trial, be it therefore

Resolved,—That it is the mature conviction of this meeting that to increase, or in any way disturb the Customs Tariff at the present time, would prove most fatal to the best interests of the Colony, by unsettling its commerce, destroying the confidence of commercial men in the stability of our legislation, and preventing the investment of capital in any permanent enterprise.

A deputation consisting of the Chairman and Messrs. J. Robson, R. Dickinson, S. P. Moody, E. Brown, and J. T. Scott was appointed to convey the Resolutions to his Honor the Officer Administering the Government, and Messrs. McMicking, Clarkson, Scott and Ferris were appointed a Committee to draft a petition to his Honor to obtain signatures and to present the same to Mr. Birch.

CARIBOO.—The attractions of Big Bend have, for the time being, withdrawn much of the interest felt in Cariboo; but competent judges assert that the prospects of this mining region never were brighter, and it is confidently expected that with the completion of the Bed-rock Drain the out turn of gold next season will be larger and more general than during any previous summer, and, as a natural consequence, there will be a proportionate improvement in trade.

THE TURF.—The race on Saturday for $25 between William's grey mare, ridden by Fitzpatrick, and Flying Dutchman, ridden by Snider, resulted in favor of the former. A scratch race was made up between the latter horse and Joe Lane, ridden by Francis, and resulted in favor of the Dutchman. A good many persons were on the course. The race mare Fanny King was sold on Saturday by Mr. Daniel Scott for $100.

THE PRIZE FIGHT—We are glad to learn that the articles for the fight between Tracey and Marsden have been cancelled and the fight is not to take place. The parties concerned show their sense in coming to this determination. Marsden was on Saturday placed under bonds not to disturb the peace, and the police were on the watch for Tracey who was not "at home" when wanted.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA—The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with 29 passengers and a small express. Among the passengers were the Hon. G. A. Walkem, Capt. Stamp, and Messrs. Laumeister and Nelson. She was detained by reason of the accidents to the up river boats reported elsewhere.

THE LABOUCHERE AND ACTIVE—Owing to the wires being down we received no telegraphic despatch by the Enterprise, and nothing is yet known of the arrival of the steamers below. We shall probably receive information to-morrow by the Eliza Anderson.

PARTNERSHIP.—Messrs. Heiman Lewin and Louis Anthony, two well-known citizens, have gone into the Cigar and Tobacco business in the Brick store, Yates street, where the lovers of a genuine weed can always get their money's worth.

BIG BENDERS will do well to profit by the advice contained in the telegram published elsewhere, and not be too eager to rush off to Big Bend before the country is either fit for travel or provisions have been got into the mines.

FROM NANAIMO—The Russian steamer Alexander II. returned from Nanaimo on Friday with 220 tons coal. She will take in the rest of her freight at Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes' wharf, and sail in a few days for Sitka.

LEECH RIVER—We learn that the miners now at work at Leech River are doing pretty well and appear contented. The suspension of credit (jawbone) by storekeepers has had a beneficial effect.

FINED—James Leadbeater was fined, on Saturday by the Police Magistrate, $20 for the assault on a Chinaman. The fine was paid.

THE ENGLISH VOLUNTEER FORCE.—The enrolled strength of the Volunteer force in England now amounts to 170,615 men of all ranks.

A STEAMER was seen in the Straits yesterday afternoon apparently coming from the direction of Puget Sound towards Port Angelos.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN COUNCIL.

Abolition of the Road Tolls.

The following report of the debate in the Legislative Council on Wednesday last appears in Saturday's *Columbian* and is worthy of republication *in extenso*, to show the selfishness of some of the members, and the Indicrous arguments brought forward to make the miners of Cariboo pay the great proportion of the revenue. The report appears to be singularly one-sided.

ROAD TOLLS PETITION.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the petition, Hon. Mr. Brew in the chair.

Hon. Attorney General Crease asked leave to withdraw his resolution of the previous day. Leave granted.

Hon. Mr. Homer's resolution of the previous day was taken up and discussed.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved a resolution to the effect that the subject of reducing the road tolls be referred to the Imperial Government. He said that since the previous debate fresh difficulties had presented themselves to his mind. For instance, Mr. G. B. Wright had a claim in respect of the Lillooet-Alexandria road for all tolls accruing therefrom, after defraying cost of construction. The hon. gentleman went on to point out the difficulty of abolishing an established toll which was part of the security for the loan. He said that altogether apart from Mr. Wright's claim, to abolish these tolls without the consent of the public creditor would seriously injure the credit of the colony in the English market, and would be considered as little short of repudiation. He thought that under all the circumstances the course he proposed to adopt was the most practicable one, the only one in fact, upon which His Honor the Administrator of the Government could act.

The Hon. Mr. Franks spoke at some length, but so indistinctly as to be inaudible to our reporter. His remarks appeared, however, to afford some amusement to the House.

Hon. Mr. Cornwall spoke against the Hon. Attorney-General's resolution, and moved one to the effect that the road tolls at Lytton and Lillooet be abolished, that the present tonnage dues be abolished, and that an impost of six dollars a ton be levied upon all imports.

The Hon. Mr. Trutch spoke against the hon. Attorney-General's resolution. He said that Mr. Wright had a claim for the tolls in excess of the cost of the construction of the road; but the claim was utterly valueless, inasmuch as nothing could ever be realized upon it. He characterized the legal difficulties raised by the hon. Attorney-General as mere clap-trap, thrown out to intimidate members.

Hon. Mr. Smith moved that the toll-gates at Lillooet and Lytton and the Tonnage Dues be abolished, that a specific duty of $3 per ton be levied upon all imports, and that half a cent a pound be collected upon the trade of the southern boundary. This resolution was not seconded.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook spoke at some length against Mr. Cornwall's resolution, explaining in a very able manner the ruinous effect it would have upon industry and manufactures upon the Lower Fraser as well as Burrard Inlet and along the coast. He instanced the case of Captain Stamp's Mills. English capitalists, who were also shippers to the colony, had invested large amounts in the lumber and spar business, on Burrard Inlet. If before these operations commenced in good faith, and were fairly under weigh, such an impost as this was created, it would render it absolutely impossible to carry on the enterprise, and the lumber trade would be driven away to a foreign country, and capital effectually excluded from the colony. Captain Stamp had distinctly told him that if such a measure were passed his operations at Burrard Inlet would at once cease. He proceeded to show that the lumber and spar establishments already existing and in course of establishment would employ about 2000 persons, and be the means of bringing a large amount of foreign shipping weekly to our shores, and would, by closing our mills, prevent ships from obtaining return cargoes.

Hon. Mr. Homer followed on the same side. He stated that when Captain Stamp's mill was in operation, the three mills would produce 13,000 feet of lumber per diem, which, at an average value of $10 per thousand for rough and dressed, would represent $1300 a day, or a sum equal to $390,000 a year. The spar trade as carried on by one firm alone, would represent $200,000 more, which would make, in round figures, $600,000 a year in the lumber trade alone, and that without calculating upon the introduction of more mills, a thing certain to take place, if reasonable encouragement be given. He said it would hardly be necessary to tell the House that if the resolution to impose $6 a ton on imports was passed, it would put an absolute stop, not only to the lumber trade but to every other enterprise in the lower country as well. The hon. gentleman pointed out the absurdity of charging the same upon a ton of hay, bricks or coal as upon a ton of sugar, tea or silks. He said the enormous debt contracted for constructing roads to the mines—roads constructed at the request of those using them, and with the distinct condition that the present tolls should be collected upon the trade passing over these roads—now absorbed about one seventh of the entire revenue in providing for interest and the sinking fund. The miners, at whose request, and for whose especial benefit these roads were constructed, now coolly turn round and seek to be relieved from those conditions to which they were voluntarily a party, and shift the burthen upon the shoulders of those who were no party to the bargain and were not in any way consulted about it. The miners were a transient population. If they left, upon whom would devolve the responsibility of paying that debt? Why, upon the permanent population of the colony, which was almost altogether confined to the lower country—upon the very population, in fact, that it was sought to ruin and drive from the colony, if the proposed tax should be levied. He also alluded to the great inducement to smuggling which would be given by so heavy an impost, and the consequent increased expense in protecting the revenue against fraud.

The hon. Attorney General spoke strongly and very ably against the resolution. He administered a scathing rebuke to Mr. Franks and Mr. Walkem. Mr. Walkem had said, "I am not sure I know much about the matter." And yet, with his confessed ignorance, he proposed to adopt such a sweeping change in the fiscal system of the country! The hon. gentleman expressed his surprise that the Treasurer, standing, as he did, in the position of the Chancellor of the Exchequer [sensation] should propose to cut away a large source of revenue without being prepared to show clearly to the House how it was proposed to raise an equivalent. He [the Treasurer] had said "I am not sure I can support any of the resolutions. There is good in some of them." He had also said, "Looking at the matter with a certain degree of carelessness, I think I am right in saying that the imposition of tonnage dues at New Westminster would not be unfair." Now, was that the language with which the Treasurer of the colony should deal with so important a fiscal change? If he was really in doubt upon the subject, and had only "looked upon it with a certain degree of carelessness," was he in a position to support a resolution which contemplated so radical a fiscal change, when he, of all others, ought to seek to guard the revenue of the colony—who was paid a large salary for protecting that revenue? He [the Attorney General] considered the measure an extremely doubtful one, considered merely from a revenue point of view. It would strangle the interests of this town, and of the lower country, and thereby cut off a very large source of revenue. The port of entry ought to be encouraged, not damaged by a policy so suicidal. The hon. gentleman alluded to the fact that the House was asked to abolish the Road Tolls upon the ground that they would prevent the Fraser river route competing successfully with that by way of Oregon. This being the confessed basis of the proposition, one would expect that its advocates would place facts and figures before members, showing that the change was necessary. Yet nothing of the kind had been attempted by a single supporter of the resolution. The only data before the House, with respect to the relative cost of freight upon these routes, had been supplied by the hon. member for New Westminster. That gentleman had given a careful and succinct statement of the relative merits of the two routes, supplying all the links in the chain; and that information, evidently compiled with care, went to show that there was no necessity for removing the Road Tolls—that this route had a decided advantage, notwithstanding these tolls. He alluded to the interference with vested rights, and the fact that the proposed impost would not only render investments already made, and interests already created in the lower country a total loss, but it would effectually prevent any further investment. He at present knew of $20,000 of capital about to be invested here, which would not be done, should the proposed change not be carried out.

Speeches were also made by hons. Ball, Walkem and others, in favor of the resolution, but we must say they were devoid of argument to a striking degree. When the resolution was about to be put, its supporters appeared to think it would pass better by substituting the words "and equivalent" for $6 a ton, and the change was accordingly made. Before a vote was taken the hon. Mr. Homer, as a *dernier ressort*, asked the supporters of the resolution to alter the phraseology so as to have an equivalent raised by an increased *ad valorem* duty instead of a rate upon the weight of goods, and pointed out to the House how unfairly the plan they proposed would operate. They were inexorable, however, and appeared determined to force the measure through in the most obnoxious form, despite of every argument and in total disregard of all warning.

Hon. Mr. Smith announced his determination to vote against the resolution. He was most anxious to see the Road Tolls abolished, and he had hoped that some plan for reducing them, at least 50 per cent. would have been agreed upon; but it was impossible to support a measure which, while it only contemplated reducing these tolls one-half, proposed such an unfair and unreasonable impost as $6 per ton upon imports, a rate which would prove utterly ruinous, and therefore impracticable, when applied to many kinds of goods.

The House divided with the following result:—Yeas, Ball, Trutch, Franks, O'Reilly, Elliott, Haynes, Walkem and Cornwall, 8; noes, Crease, Hamley, Homer, Holbrook and Smith, 5. The noes claimed the Chairman's vote, arguing that in Committee of the Whole he had a right to vote. The yeas strongly opposed this, and would not allow the hon. Mr. Brew to vote upon the question. The hon. Mr. Holbrook asked to have the names of the yeas and nays taken down, and also the fact placed on record that of the five unofficial members three had voted in the negative.

The committee rose, reported progress, and the report was adopted upon the following division:

Yeas, Trutch, Franks, O'Rielly, Elliott, Haynes, Walkem and Cornwall, 7; nays, Crease, Hamley, Brew, Homer, Holbrook and Smith, 6.

The House adjourned till 3 o'clock on Friday.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The House met at 3 o'clock yesterday, all the members being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

MESSAGES.

A message was read from His Honor the Officer Administering the Government signifying his assent, in Her Majesty's name, to the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance.

Also, a message recommending certain alterations in the Trades Licenses Ordinance.

Also, a message requesting a conference with the Legislative Council upon the resolution recommending the abolition of the Road Tolls, and the imposition of an equivalent upon imports, in the form of Tonnage Dues.

The House adjourned during pleasure for the purpose of waiting upon his Honor.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Eastern News.

From the Columbian

NEW YORK, March 2—The *Times'* Washington special dispatch says the President is fully sustained by his Cabinet, and there will be no disruption.

NEW YORK, March 3—The *Commercial's* Washington special says the British Minister has protested against the immunity enjoyed by the Fenians, but the Government does not regard the evidence sufficient to warrant interference.

The *Post's* Washington special dispatch says the Reconstruction Committee has agreed to the proposition to admit the delegation from Tennessee to their seats in Congress. Two or three other representatives will be presented by the members of the committee; the majority reported against the resolution in favor of their admission. The Tennessee members will probably obtain their seats soon.

The *Express* says it is estimated at the Fenian headquarters to-day that nearly all of a million of men are ready to move for the liberation of Ireland, upon receiving orders to march; several thousand are said to have joined since. The same paper has a report, on good authority, that negotiations are now in progress at Washington to obtain from the United States Government their recognition as a power. Sir Frederick Bruce has, it is stated, protested against any such application being received in the Department of the United States Government. The Central Council have issued orders to the Brotherhood to act in strict accordance with the United States neutrality laws. The meeting at Jones' Woods to-morrow is expected to be very large. Eight stands for speeches are to be erected. Gen. Naglee has resigned as Centre on account of professional duties.

The *Evening Commercial* says the money market remains quiet. The miscellaneous list generally weak. Government securities are still strong and in good demand. There are rather more applications for discounts. Gold continues weak owing to the large sales bought from the Government; current prices this morning touched 135⅛. The shipment of specie to-day is very light, $75,000, that of the week amounting to $75,452 (?)

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5—Jas. Quinn, a factory man at Laguna, was attacked by a party of soldiers on the corner of Dupont and Broadway streets about daylight yesterday morning and stripped of nearly all his clothing. Officer Dana, who lives in the neighborhood, hearing his cries for help, got out of bed and ran to his assistance, succeeding in capturing one A. Barnes. After his arrest he volunteered to show his confederates provided he could go to the Presidio and point them out, so officers Rose and Dana took him to the barracks when he designated M. Evans and Wm. Farrau as the guilty ones. They were brought to town and the charge of highway robbery entered against them. They belong to the 1st Cavalry.

Overland telegrams announce a decline in gold in New York, on Saturday, to 133⅛ under sales on Government account. The supply is said to be in excess of the demand since the depression.

Legal Tenders in our market have measurably responded to the drop in gold with liberal operations at 73½ and 74.

National Bank notes are quoted at 73¾ and 74.

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Special Dispatch to the Columbian.

Important Telegram.

CLINTON, March 9—Mr. B. Greenbaum has just returned from Ogdenville (Seymour.) He reports five feet of snow at that place. Dog-sleighing is being carried on over the divide. The snow is twenty feet deep on the mountains. The lakes are frozen over solid. The weather is cold. Men are coming too early. If the rush continues much suffering must ensue.

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

The following telegram came to hand last night:

YALE, March 9th, 1866, 7½ o'clock, p.m.
For the "British Columbian."

MR. EDITOR—Use your influence to stop travel to the Big Bend for a few weeks yet. The roads through the canyons are impassoble, and the lake is reported frozen over, while drovisions are reported scarce there.

F. J. BARNARD.

THE DEBATE IN THE INSTITUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST: SIR—Permit me to correct a misconception under which you labor in your remarks upon the recent debate in the Mechanics' Institute. You say "Mr. Lorimer, having in an unguarded moment been induced to impugn the recent action of the House of Assembly in regard to the initiation of money votes, brought forward a resolution before the debating club of the Institute," &c. Allow me, sir, to assure you that I never suffer myself to be *induced* by any man or set of men in the way which you evidently imply. I never express any opinion, for the holding of and for the expression of which I am not willing to accept all the responsibility. I am quite content to be one of the fifty who either "from want of experience or want of judgment" believe that the House of Assembly in regard to the estimates has exercised a constitutional power (the power to reduce taxation) in a most unconstitutional manner; and, permit me to say, that during the recent debate I have neither seen any statement, or listened to any argument, that has induced me to change that opinion.

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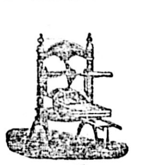

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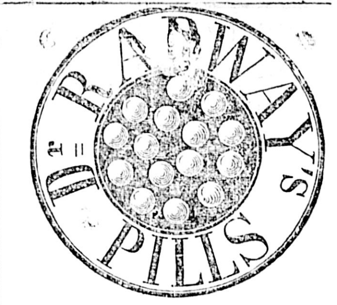

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